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Lisbon, April 9.

ADvices from Spain mention, that the King of Spain has diſmiſſed the Marquis de St. Juan from his Employment of Lord Chamberlain, and the Marquis de Montalegre was appointed to ſucceed him; and that the Duke de Solfarino, Major Domo Major to Madame la Infanta, ſucceeds the Marquis de Montalegre. By Advices from Cadiz, the Flota which was on its Departure from thence for the Havana and La Vera Cruz, ſailed with a fair Wind on the 14th paſt, and it has been reported, that the Tartans which accompanied them as far as the Canaries are returned to Cadiz, with an Account of their having paſſed thoſe Iſlands. On the 1ſt Inſtant ſailed out of the Tagus five Portugueſe Men of War, with near 2000 Land Forces on board, for Goa, in order to preſerve and extend the Conqueſts lately made by the Marquis de Alorna, the Portugueſe Viceroy. This Expedition is thought to have coſt above 200,000 l. Sterling. The five Merchant-men, which were taken by his Britannick Majeſty's Ships the Edinburgh, Princeſs Louiſa, Eagle, and Windſor, are brought into this Port.

Dreſden, April 21, N. S. According to Advices from Warſaw of the 13th Inſtant, it is expected that the Ruſſian Troops will enter Sileſia about the 15th of next Month.

Hambourg, April 23, N. S. His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Gibraltar is arrived with the Trade under her Convoy from Hull, conſiſting of ten Sail for the River Elbe, two for the Weſer, and five which he ſaw into the Texel.

Head Quarters at Hellinrouch, April 25, N. S. All the Accounts of the Siege of Maeſtricht are ſtill very good; and the wet Weather has favour'd the Beſieged very much. We have moſt violent Storms of Rain and Wind, and the Enemy's two Bridges below the Town were entirely broke; and by ſome Advices we have received, the Pontoons were all drove on Shore Yeſterday. The Imperial Artillery is to paſs the Rhine this Day at Duſſeldorp, and Lieutenant General Gruyn marched this Morning with 4000 Auſtrian Foot, and 1000 Horſe, to cover their March.

Whitehall, April 21, 1748.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, That on Saturday, the 16th Inſtant, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, near Thirty Smugglers, armed with Blunderbuſſes and Piſtols, came into the Court Yard of the Houſe of the Collector of the Cuſtoms at Colcheſter in Eſſex, threatning Thomas Coker, his Servant, with immediate Death, if he did not ſhew them where his Maſter lay; and obliged the ſaid Coker to ſhew them where the King's Warehouſe was, which they broke open with a large Blackſmith's Hammer and Crow, and took from thence Sixty Oil Caſe Bags, containing One thouſand five hundred and fourteen Pounds Weight of Tea, which, it is ſuppoſed, they conveyed early the ſame Morning to Hadleigh in Suffolk: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by the Receiver General and Caſhire of the Cuſtoms; and if any one of the Perſons who were concerned in the ſaid Robbery, will diſcover his Accomplices, ſo as any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof, he will be entitled to and receive the like Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

William Wood, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, April 5, 1748.

Whereas William Gray and Thomas Kemp, two notorious Smuglers, forcibly made their Eſcape out of Newgate on Wedneſday the 30th of March laſt, about Eight o'Clock at Night, with the Aſſiſtance of ſome other Perſons, by knocking down the Turnkey and one of his Aſſiſtants with Piſtols and Broomſticks.

William Gray is about Twenty-ſix Years of Age, a well made Man, Five Feet eight or nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion and freſh Colour, and has loſt the Thumb of his Left Hand; when he made his Eſcape he had on a light Fuſtian Frock, and a ſtrip'd Lapel Waiſtcoat.

Thomas Kemp, about the ſame Age, is a thin made Man, Five Feet eight or nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion, or little Pock-fretten and freſh Colour, Cape Coat and grizzle Peruke.

For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid Gray and Kemp, the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of One hundred Pounds for the diſcovering and apprehending either of the ſaid Perſons (over and above the Reward of Fifty Pounds offered by the Keeper of Newgate;) to be paid by the Receiver General and Caſhire of the Cuſtoms, upon their being apprehended and committed to Goal.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,

William Wood, *Secretary.*

[Price Two-pence.]

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, April 23, 1748.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, on Wednesday the 4th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing,

Robert Michel, *Register.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Bristol, who were on board at the taking the French Men of War, &c. by the Squadron under the Command of Lord Anson and Sir Peter Warren the 3d of May last, that their respective Shares of the Bullion taken in the said Prizes, will be paid them on board the said Ship when she gets out to Spithead; and such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the King's Arms on Tower-hill, the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers belonging to his Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, which were in Sight at the taking of the St. Michael, a French Privateer, by the Monmouth, Captain Henry Harrison, that they may be paid their respective Shares of that Prize, by John Harrison, on Wednesday the 4th of May next, at the Fountain Tavern in Pyke-street, Plymouth. And the Seamen and Marines on the 5th and 6th of the same Month, by John Moorshead, jun. at the said Place; where the Shares then undemanded may be applied for the first Saturday of every Month for three Years after.

Devonshire, Captain, Lyon, Faulkland, Monmouth, Prince Frederick, Augusta, Maidstone and Lizard Sloop.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be Run for on Merrow Downs near Guildford in Surry, on Tuesday in Whitsun-Week, (being the 31st of May 1748,) by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Twelve Stone, and to be no more than six Years Old this Grass, to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder.

On Wednesday the 1st of June will be Run for on the same Course, a Plate of Fifty Pounds, (the Gift of the Right Honourable the Lord Onslow,) by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, the best of three Heats, being qualified as under, viz. Five Years Old Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate, to carry ten Stone eight Pound; Six Years Old Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate to carry eleven Stone four Pound; and full aged Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate, to carry twelve Stone, and no less than three reputed running Horses, &c. to start for this Plate, and to pay one Guinea Entrance each.

And on Thursday the 2d of June, the Subscription Plate of Fifty Pounds will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone, that never won that Value in Money or Plate; no Horse, Mare or Gelding to enter whose Owner has not subscribed three Guineas on or before the Day of Entrance; to run according to Articles for the King's Plate, and no less than three reputed running Horses, &c. to start for this Plate.

All such Horses, Mares and Geldings to be enter'd at the White Hart Inn at Guildford, on Monday in Whitsun-Week, between the Hours of Twelve and Three, paying five Shillings Entrance: And all Disputes to be decided by the Right Honourable the Lord Onslow, or such Persons as he shall appoint for that Purpose.

N. B. Cock Fighting as usual.

Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or,

The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

WHEREAS Ralph Cooke, lately deceased, (who lodg'd at the House of Mr. Eldridge, in Exchange Alley, where the same was burnt) was possess'd of two Navy Bills, made out in the Names of Mess. Ambrose and John Crowley, viz. No 1935. dated 27 December 1746. for 944 0 7
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which said Bills are suppos'd to be burnt in the said House, with the rest of the Papers and Books belonging to the said Ralph Cooke, or lost at the Time of the said Fire. Whoever has found the same, and shall bring them to my House in New Broad-street near the Pay-Office, shall receive One Hundred Pounds Reward, and so in Proportion for either of them.

John Cooke.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Friday the 20th Day of May next, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Afternoon, Several Parcels of Lands lying in the Parish of Arncott and Piddington, near Bisiter in Oxfordshire, lett at the yearly Rent of 50l. 10s. being late the Freehold Estate of John Theedham, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had of the said Deputy Remembrancer.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any there be) of John Southgate, late of Allerton, otherwise All-Walton, in the County of Huntingdon, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Smith, of Totton, in the County of Southampton, Timber Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 30th Day of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Cole, being the Queen's Head Inn in the City of Winchester, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to his submitting to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating thereto, or otherwise to compound or agree the same, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Thomas Hughes, late of Liverpoole, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet Henry Townsend, the surviving Assignee of his Estate and Effects, at the House of Mistress Turner, being known by the Name of the Merchant's Coffee House in Liverpoole, on Tuesday the 10th of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from a Composition or Agreement between the said Assignee and certain other Person or Persons concerning several Matters, Disputes and Differences touching the said Bankrupt's Estate, and other special Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of William Bristow, late of Clifford's Inn, London, Gentleman, and also one of the Sworn Clerks of the High Court of Chancery, who was discharged out of the Prison of the Fleet, by virtue of the late Insolvent Debtors Act, are desired to meet at George's Coffee House without Temple Bar in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, on Friday next, the 29th Day of this Instant April, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order for the Choice of one or more Assignee or Assignees of his Estate and Effects, and on other special Affairs.

THE Assignee of the Estate of John Emilie, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, desire the said Bankrupt's Creditors who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, to meet him at the Post Office Coffee-house over-against the General Post Office in Lombard-street, London, on Wednesday the 11th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity, and to submit to Arbitration any Difference or Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to compound with any Person or Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Mary Thomas, Widow, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of April Instant, on the 4th of May next, and on the 4th of June following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at

at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Baskerville, in Nag's Head Court in Grace-church-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Winſtanley, of Spittall Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th of April Inſtant, on the 6th of May next, and 4th of June following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Stagg, Attorney, in Red-croſs-ſtreet, near Cripplegate, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Harriſon, late of Cliſton, in the County of York, Maltſter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 5th Day of May next, and on the 4th of June following, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of each Day, at the Houſe of John Vail, known by the Sign of the Ship in Leeds, in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Baldwin and Bentley, Attorneys, in Halifax aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Myers, late of Tooting, in the Pariſh of Stretham, in the County of Surry, Callicoe Printer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Smith, of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerſet, Diſtiller and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Sarah Figg, Widow, called the Lamb Inn in the City of Bath aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, (but not a ſecond Dividend, as by Miſtake in the Gazette of the 16th Inſtant mentioned); when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Beeby, now or late of Rickergate, in the County of Cumberland, Grocer, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Widow Adderton, being the Sign of the King's Arms in the City of Carliſle, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Whitehead, late of Darlington, in the County of Durham, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Houſe, of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Tiremith, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Houſe hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Legg, of the Pariſh of Froxfield, in the County of Wilts, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Edward Legg hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Downes, of the Pariſh of White Chapel, in the County of Middleſex, Collarmaker, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Downes hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of May next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter Delamotte, of the Pariſh of St. Botolph Billingſgate, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Peter Delamotte hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of May next.

In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the 4th and 5th Lines of the Advertiſement for making a further Dividend of Samuel Travers, *read*, the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, but not to make a Dividend.

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